

# Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Environmental Protection Department



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Ozone Advance  
c/o Laura Bunte  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, C304-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Washoe Environmental Protection Department (WEPD) would like to participate in Ozone Advance with respect to the Washoe Tribal lands. We wish to join this partnership with EPA to preserve or improve the air quality in all four of the Washoe Tribal communities, and we meet the program eligibility criteria, i.e.:

- (1) Washoe Tribal lands is not currently a nonattainment area for either the 1997 8-hour or the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS),
- (2) Washoe Tribal lands consists of the following four communities:
  1. Dresslerville Community (DC), Douglas County, Nevada
  2. Stewart Community (SC), Carson County, Nevada
  3. Woodfords Community (WC), Alpine County, California
  4. Carson Community (CC), Carson County, Nevada
- (3) The following air monitor(s) reflect the air quality in:  
Dresslerville Community: DCMMDYYHHMM  
Woodfords Community: WCMMDYYHHMM  
The first two letters will be used to identify the Tribal community where the sample was collected. The next ten numerical digits in the ID represent the month day year, hour and minute (in military time).
- (4) At this time, the existing emissions inventory reporting is not required for the Washoe Tribe.

We understand that our efforts under Ozone Advance may benefit Washoe Tribal lands by potentially:

- Reducing air pollution in terms of ozone as well as other air pollutants,
- Ensuring continued healthy ozone levels,
- Maintaining the ozone NAAQS,
- Helping avoid violations of the ozone NAAQS that could lead to a future nonattainment designation,
- Increasing public awareness about ground-level ozone as an air pollutant, and
- Targeting limited resources toward actions to address ozone problems quickly.

Our goal is to implement measures and programs to reduce ozone on Washoe Tribal lands in the near term. We agree to that it is in our best interest to work together and in coordination with stakeholders and the public to proactively pursue this goal. I can be reached at 775-265-8682 and by e-mail [marie.barry@washoetribe.us](mailto:marie.barry@washoetribe.us).

Sincerely,

  
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